ATTACHMENT 3
Claims submission examples for dental services

Examples of claims submission before and after the implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are illustrated below.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:		
Date of service	**Date of receipt**	**Paper claim instructions**	**Electronic claims submission**	**Codes**
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA claim instructions	Any pre-HIPAA claims submission software, including Proservices software (known as EZ-LINK, Pace, and dental software)	• Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes. • Pre-HIPAA medical codes.
9/30/03	10/14/03	HIPAA claim instructions	837 Health Care Claim: Dental transaction, commonly known as the 837D (including claims submitted using Provider Electronic Solutions [PES] software)	• National nonmedical codes. • Pre-HIPAA medical codes.
10/14/03	11/1/03	HIPAA claim instructions	837D (including claims submitted using PES software)	• National nonmedical codes. • National medical codes.

For the following examples, the dental service received was a repair to a resin denture base on upper dentures performed in the office.

If both of the following are true:		Then use the following:				
Date of service	**Date of receipt**	**Paper claim instructions**	**Electronic claims submission**	**Place of service code**	**Procedure code**	**Modifier/ Area of the Oral Cavity**
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA claim instructions	Any pre-HIPAA claims submission software, including Proservices software (known as EZ-LINK, Pace, and dental software)	3	05610 or D5610	UU
9/30/03	10/14/03	HIPAA claim instructions	837D (including claims submitted using PES software)	11	05610 or D5610	UU
10/14/03	11/1/03	HIPAA claim instructions	837D (including claims submitted using PES software)	11	D5610	01